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Filing Date	January 25, 2001
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
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**VIDEO PRODUCTION SWITCHER WITH INTEGRATED ASPECT RATIO CONVERTER**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

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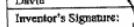
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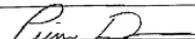
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